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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including December 22, 2003, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: